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Coming Events.

Dec. 16-20.—Annual meeting Maine State Grange, Lewiston.
Jan. 7.—Oxford Pomona Grange, Norway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

What Shall I Give Him?
Frosting's New Store.
Christmas Presents.
E. J. Sweet Shoe Co.
Christmas Gifts.
Bismarck cannot be cured.
The Oxford Democrat.
Collector's Advertisement of Sale.
For Sale.
Store Wool for Sale.
For Rent.

Here and There.

We read that the chief of the fire department in Portland "was unanimously re-elected, in spite of determined opposition." Which statement is doubtless correct, though at first blush it looks peculiar.

In 1881 President Garfield appointed a collector of customs for New York without consulting the Senate. The immediate result was the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt, and a factional fight in the Senate which may have been responsible in some degree for the assassination of President Garfield. A short time since President Roosevelt appointed a collector of customs for New York without consulting either of the New York senators. And though one of the senators is the same Platt, he shows no sign even of being offended, and the incident excites only casual comment. The affair shows that we have to some extent got out of the grip of the spoils system which once held our country so tightly.

The small deficit in the post office department, as shown by the annual report—something less than seven millions—reveals to commenting editors one of two things, according to the viewpoint: first, that a private company could do the postal business without any deficit; second, that the deficit will soon disappear. The first may be true, and it may not, though it is generally assumed that a private corporation can do almost anything cheaper than the government. But the second is entirely incorrect. The postal department, disorganized at the same time that other departments of the government show a profit from their operation. When the deficit gets dangerous, near the breaking point, the service will be improved or the cost of postage cheapened, and the deficit, though variable, will be perpetual.

The big game season in Maine, which closed Saturday, was somewhat remarkable in one respect. While there have been several deaths due to accidental shooting, no one has been shot by mistake for a deer.

The prohibition wave which has swept over the South seems to have reached New England, and in last week's election transferred several Massachusetts cities to the non-liquor column. If the sentiment will only travel far enough northeasterly, it may yet put the Sturge's commission out of business.

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President Roosevelt a second time says no third term, in brief but unmistakable form of expression; and those who haven't learned in the past 10 years that he means what he says when he says it, are much relieved thereat.

According to the statement of a critical contemporary, the battery fleet is to parade the Pacific "loaded to the muzzle" with real ammunition. Pretty accurate shooting they will be in condition to do, if they are loaded to the muzzle.

Divine Providence has decreed that another worthy comrade be taken from our ranks to the realms of Spirit life. It is but just and right that in recognition of his noble character and patriotic service as a defender of our country in the dark days of the rebellion, a tribute be offered to his memory.

Resolved, That our community has lost a noble and patriotic citizen, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Post, and a copy sent to the Oxford Democrat for publication.

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THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Until further notice the library at Hamlin Memorial Hall will be open from 2:30 to 4 on every Wednesday afternoon.

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Backfield.

Three candidates were received into the Rebekah Lodge by initiation Tuesday night. There was a good attendance, and after the work at the supper was served by the gentlemen of the lodge.

The No Name Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. A. Irish had the highest score.

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Lovell.

Rev. F. H. Reeves and family, of wife and six months old baby, have arrived and taken possession of the parsonage of the Congregational church at the village. Mr. Reeves is hardly a stranger here, having been engaged in Sunday School at C. E. work in this vicinity when she was Miss Cassie Chambers of Portland.

Mrs. Laura Staples is at W. H. Farwell's, while he and his wife are visiting in New York.

Work has finished at the corn shop except the shipping of about 500 crates of canned apples.

East Brownfield.

Mrs. Lois Shockey, an inmate of the town farm, died quite suddenly, last week.

Mrs. Will Johnson and son Rupert returned from Portland last Friday. They have been there to have the boy's throat treated. He is recovering nicely.

R. B. Bradbury, who has had an operation for appendicitis, came home Dec. 12.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson returned home last week from Portland where she has been for a number of weeks to have her little son, who has been in bed for some time, have his throat treated.

S. W. Bennett spent Sunday at his sister's.

The good sleighing is all gone and the snow is not yet deep enough to make sleighing a pleasure.

Mrs. D. C. Bennett started for the hospital Sunday. Her three children went as far as Bethel, where they are attending school.

John's Letter.

Came within one or two of a blaze at our house the other night. Knocked the lamp from the table, but it didn't explode. Glad of it. Still would be proper well pleased to know what remarks would have been made if it had been found burned all to a crisp.

Were interested in what Professor Bateman gave to the Journal on the hollows of the globe—interested but not convinced that it is a beautiful country in there, and that the time is coming when it will be occupied.

Followed.

He didn't tell how we are to get there—down the pole, probably. The spirit of emigration has not moved up on us hitherward as yet. To our mind it would be an admirable location for the hating-the-under world.

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Suicide at Rumford Falls.

FRED GIRARD JUMPS FROM THE FOOT BRIDGE TO DEATH ON THE ROCKS.

Fred Girard of Rumford Falls jumped from the foot bridge over the Androscoggin River at that place Tuesday evening, and died about an hour later from the effects of his injuries. As he was going with other mill employees from work at a little after 5 o'clock he mounted the rail of the bridge, and in spite of the efforts of a friend who was with him, threw himself off. The bridge is a short distance below the dam, and the water being used by the mills, at that point the stream is narrow. Instead of striking the water he landed upon the rocks, a long fall from the bridge. He was taken to a physician's office, and two surgeons worked over him, but he was not able to survive. Several bones were broken and he sustained other serious injuries, so that it is a wonder he lived at all.

Domestic troubles are thought to have been the inciting cause of the suicide.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., and a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Elderly Bile Beans for restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed."

Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Shurtliff & Co., druggists, 25 and 50c.

Two Bath men believe they have discovered the whereabouts of Captain Kidd's buried treasure, and they're going after it. It is good to have you laugh first, as the Irishman said when he was going to take the bull by the horns and rub his nose in the dirt.

WANTED.

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN SOUTH PARIS

to call at our store for the greatest strength creator and health restorer which we have ever sold—Vinol. It is not a patent medicine, but the most valuable and liver preparation made by an extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach.

We do not believe there is a person in this vicinity who cannot be benefited by Vinol at this season of the year. Vinol is delicious to the taste, and it is recognized as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women, children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol is unequalled for hacking coughs, chronic colds, and bronchitis, and lung troubles. Creates an appetite and makes those who are too thin, fat, and healthy.

We have had so much experience with Vinol and seen so many wonderful results from its use that we offer to return money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it. E. A. Shurtliff & Co., Druggists, South Paris, Maine.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Grange Hall, South Paris, on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. W. Q. PERHAM, Secretary.

Bryant's Pond, Me., Dec. 3, '07.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A Wilton doctor, arrested on the charge of carrying the death of a young woman by a criminal operation, was promptly discharged when the hearing was held.

The body of a male child, which had evidently died from exposure, was found by a section hand Thursday near the railroad track not far from Brunswick. Investigation of what may prove to be a murder is in progress.

The Bath Trust Co., which suspended business during the financial trouble a few weeks ago, reopened last week. The bank examiner says it is perfectly sound, indeed, in better shape than ever. This is the only bank in Maine which has shown any sign of being affected by the financial flurry.

A double shooting due to an accident occurred at Trenton on the 7th, when the Cushman and the left John May were hunting. They were walking single file through the woods, when the rifle carried by John May, who was in the rear, was discharged accidentally.

The bullet passed through Fred May's arm and entered Allyn's back, penetrating one of the lungs. Allyn was taken to Bangor hospital in a critical condition. Mayo's wound was a slight one.

Gasoline Engines,

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A. W. WALKER & SON,
SOUTH PARIS.

E. W. CHANDLER,
Builders' Finish!

Also Window & Door Frames.

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West Sumner, Maine.

FOR SALE.

2 1/2 story dwelling-house, pleasantly located in the village of West Paris. Consists of nine rooms and bath-room, with a full basement. The house is well and prettily furnished and the owner would be glad to sell the furniture and furnishings with the house. This is a great bargain and will be sold on reasonable terms. Call on or address, W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Maine.

HILLS,

Jeweler and Graduate Optician.

Lowest Prices in Oxford County.

NORWAY, MAINE.

REMEMBER!

Morris Klain, Norway, Me.
Can afford to sell you more for less, rubbers, and metal than any other dealer in this town. He is paying for metal, pays a pound, rubbers according to market. Call on him for your needs.

Desirable Residence for Sale.
The Capt. H. N. Bolster homestead situated in South Paris village, thoroughly finished, hot water heat and all modern equipments attached, centrally located. Apply to JAMES S. WRIGHT, Adm.

Right Help For Headache

Sherman, Me., Aug. 13, 1906.
"I have used the F. F. Bitters with success for years. They are the only thing I can find to help me when I have an attack of headache."
Respectfully yours,
Mr. George Kneeland.

When sickness comes a dose of "F. F. Bitters" will work wonders to ward off a recovery. They act quickly and beneficially on the whole system, purifying blood, strengthening stomach, cleansing bowels. 35c. a drug-store.

THE LARGE YIELD OF Sweet Corn.

Apples
means that the farmers will receive large sums of money in payment. Probably a large share of this will be paid out in a short time and there is no safer place to keep it and no better way to pay it out than by opening an account with us.

Norway National Bank.

Norway, Me.
The check serves as a receipt. There is no danger of loss by fire or theft. You can always obtain cash at the bank. There is nothing complicated or hard to understand in keeping a bank account. When you receive your checks for apples and sweet corn, call in and let us convince you that it is for your interest and profit to open an account with us.

Myron H. Watson,
Piano Tuning and Fire Repairing.
TEACHER OF TROMBONE.
Refers to Charles D. Stacy, Boston.

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Latest Improved Horn.
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W. A. PORTER,
SOUTH PARIS.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair, keeps it from falling out, and gives it a natural, wavy, and healthy appearance. It is the only hair balm that does not contain any harmful ingredients. It is sold in all drug stores.

Where the Door Opens Constantly
You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only know how much real comfort you can have from a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Burner)
you wouldn't be without another hour. Turn the wick as high or as low as you please—there's no danger—no smoke—no smell—just direct intense heat—that's because of the smokeless design. Beautifully finished in nickel and Japan—ornamental anywhere. The brass boiler has 4 quart, giving heat for 9 hours. It is light in weight—easily carried from room to room. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp
meets the need of the student—a bright, steady light—ideal to read or study by. Made of brass—nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not carry Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
(Incorporated)

Uncle Sam Uses Paroid Roofing
The above illustration is from a photograph of the Plant Industry Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is located in the heart of the city and is covered with Paroid Roofing. The Government also uses Paroid for stables, barns, warehouses, etc. It uses Paroid because it finds nothing is equal.

Paroid is the ideal roofing for barns, stables, poultry houses, warehouses, outbuildings, etc. Equally valuable for roofing or siding. It is permanent in character, easy to lay, is spark and fire proof, light, elastic, contains no tar, does not crack and does not rot in summer.

What is good for the Government will be good for you. Write for free sample of Paroid and see what it is. Also ask for booklet and name of nearest dealer. Send a 2 cent stamp for book of up-to-date poultry and farm building plans.

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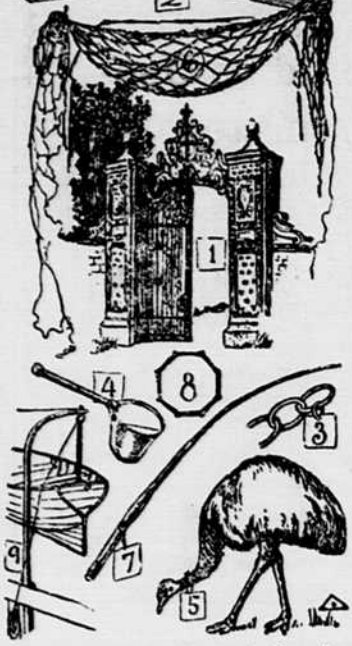
The Mehlin, Poole, Merrill, Prescott and The Lauter Player Piano, are all first class, high grade instruments, and are sold for just as low money as they can be sold for the quality of the instrument. Also I have several medium grade pianos. A large stock always on hand. Prices low, terms easy. Send for catalogue and we will try and interest you in the best pianos that are on the market.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.,
Billings Block,
South Paris, Maine.

The Puzzler

No. 335—November.
(Supply missing words that rhyme.)
Now, November lights the ember
On the hearthstone cold,
Brings together, by its weather,
Those who lived the fields
Strive flowers
When November rules the
Free flowers

No. 336—Illustrated Primal Acrostic.



No. 337—Riddle.
I come from the north,
I come from the south,
I travel by night and day,
And none can say my name.
I sometimes am fierce and wild,
And sometimes I am mild.
But for days I may be mild
And give relief and joy.

No. 338—Disquisitions.
1. Behold a pledge and get illumination.
2. Behold extortion and get the act of stretching.

No. 339—Hour Glass.
Centrals give the name of a city in Ohio.
Across: 1. Obstinate. 2. Highly fashionable. 3. Whimsical. 4. A girl's name. 5. A vowel. 6. The whole quantity. 7. Apt to disclose secrets. 8. To pillage. 9. Incapable of being heard.

No. 340—Central Synonyms.
Synonate a weapon and leave a body of water and a snare. Answer: Bayonet.

No. 341—Word Square.
1. Repair. 2. Always. 3. A Roman emperor. 4. Fall.

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Just Bubbles.
A glowing account of news.
The first class printer has ample proofs.
Some people go to the hair bleacher's with a deplorable result.
The tintal man seems to give others a standing order to sit down on him.
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FANCY PLAIDS and WHITE MADRAS: let two sizes attached in front, one running over shoulder giving broad effect, long sleeve, button front, 2nd, front with clusters of large and small tufts, clusters of tufts in back, button back or front. \$1.98

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BATISTE, deep yoke of Val and Venice lace insertion trimmed with tufts and lace, lace panel down front, lace insertion below yoke, lace collar and cuffs. \$1.98

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Give her a Fur. For the cold days they are worth much more than the price for the warmth they give and they add much to the dress of a woman. Here is a large assortment of styles.

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PRALINES.
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Christmas

is a day of home gathering, pleasant thoughts and good dinner. How much better the dinner looks when the table is spread with good linen.

12 INCH TABLE DAMASK, snowdrop, fern, bow knot, pansy, lily of the valley and many others equally as pretty. \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Napkins to match, 20 and 24 inches, \$2.50, 2.87, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.75 per dozen.

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TRAY CLOTHS, 27x48, button-hole attached edge, with drawn work. 50c

TRAY CLOTHS, 30x21, double hem-stitched, assorted patterns. 50c

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STAMPED TRAY CLOTHS, to work, 12 to 25c

TEA CLOTHS, 20x20, double hem-stitched edge, with Mexican work, a great bargain, ask to see them. 75c

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DAMASK TOWELS, used for tray cloths a great deal. 15c and 25c

Other Damask Towels. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 219.00, 219.50, 220.00, 220.50, 221.00, 221.50, 222.00, 222.50, 223.00, 223.50, 224.00, 224.50, 225.00, 225.50, 226.00, 226.50, 227.00, 227.50, 228.00, 228.50, 229.00, 229.50, 230.00, 230.50, 231.00, 231.50, 232.00, 232.50, 233.00, 233.50, 234.00, 234.50, 235.00, 235.50, 236.00, 236.50, 237.00, 237.50, 238.00, 238.50, 239.00, 239.50, 240.00, 240.50, 241.00, 241.50, 242.00, 242.50, 243.00, 243.50, 244.00, 244.50, 245.00, 2